

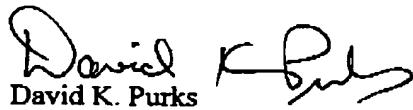
In re: Matyas, Jr., et al.
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REMARKS

In the telephonic interview today, Examiner Dada indicated that Claims 15, 26, 34, 39, and 40 are being rejected under 35 USC Sec. 101 because their preambles recite non-patentable subject matter. Applicants have amended Claims 15, 26, and 34 to recite in their preambles a "method of controlling access to software by a data processing system", and have amended Claims 37, 39 and 40 to recite in their preambles a "system for controlling software installation by a data processing system". Applicants submit that the pending rejection has been overcome by these amendments.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (919) 854-1400.

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